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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE ET AL

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: June 11, 2001

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Alexandria, Virginia
June 11, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL

Dear Sir:

William V. Goodhue is a senior citizen inventor of the above-identified application. 37 CFR §1.102 provides that applications may be made Special and advanced out of turn for examination upon filing a petition with a verified showing because of applicant's advanced age. In accordance with provision 37 CFR §1.102, applicant's undersigned attorney is submitting herewith a copy of a birth certificate from the state of Massachusetts providing a verified showing that William V. Goodhue is more than 65 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Copy of Birth Certificate



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Certificate of Birth

FROM THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

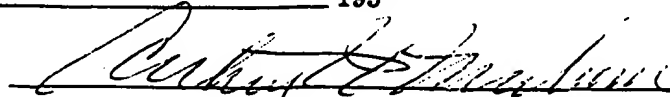
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Date of Birth	August 3, 1911
Full Name of Child . .	William Velte Goodhue
Sex, Color, and if Twin .	Male White
Place of Birth	Leominster, Mass.
Residence of Parents .	No. Leominster, Mass.
Name of Father	Joseph A. Goodhue
Occupation of Father . .	Combmaker
Birthplace of Father . .	Leominster, Mass.
Maiden Name of Mother .	Norah A. Velte
Birthplace of Mother . .	Pittsburgh, Pa.

I, ARTHUR U. MAHAN, depose and say that I hold the office of City Clerk of the City of Leominster, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths required by law to be kept in said City are in my custody, and that the above is a true copy from the records of Births in said City, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, on the 14th

day of May 1952


City Clerk